



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Chris Lippe, P.E., Director
Austin Water Utility

DATE: November 30, 2005

SUBJECT: Repair of 15-inch Wastewater main at 7744 Northcross Drive

A section of 15" wastewater main crossing a creek along Northcross Drive has collapsed. The Utility has instituted temporary by-pass pumping to keep additional sewage from entering the creek. In order to permanently repair the failure, a new section of main, as well as culverts to support the main, will have to be installed across the creek. The Utility does not have the workforce available to make these repairs. An Emergency Affidavit has been executed and a contractor is on site. Work will be complete in less than a week. We anticipate that the cost of this emergency contract will require City Council ratification which will be requested as soon as this repair is completed.

If you receive citizen inquiries concerning our activities in the area, please direct them to Matt Cullen, 972-0250 for more information.

Please let me know if you have additional questions.

Chris Lippe, P.E., Director
Austin Water Utility

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